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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert Louis Hodges
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For : SELF-ALIGNED GATE AND METHOD
Examiner : Ida M. Soward
Art Unit : 2822
Docket No. : 98-P-104D1 (850063.542D1)
Date : March 16, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on March 16, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.